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SUBJECT: FRANCO SUFFERS RELAPSE

1. MEDICAL TEAM ATTENDING FRANCO RELEASED BRIEF BULLETIN NOON TODAY SAYING CHIEF OF STATE HAD SUFFERED A SLIGHT RELAPSE (RETROCESO), OWING TO GASTRIC COMPLICATIONS. ADDED THAT, HOWEVER, FRANCO'S CONDITION REMAINS WITHIN PHYSIOLOGICAL NORMS.

2. AT 3:00 PM MADRID TIME GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT PRINCE JUAN CARLOS TEMPORARILY ASSUMING FUNCTIONS OF CHIEF OF STATE AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 11 OF ORGANIC LAW AND DECREE OF JULY 15, 1971.

3. COMMENT: WHILE BULLETIN DID NOT GIVE DETAILS OF NATURE OF GASTRIC COMPLICATIONS AND STRESSES THAT FRANCO'S CONDITION REMAINS WITHIN LIMITS OF NORMALITY, PERSISTENT REPORTS THIS MORNING STATE FRANCO HAS SUFFERED INTESTINAL HEMORRHAGE, POSSIBLY BROUGHT ON BY DECOAGULATOR DRUGS USED IN TREATING PHELEBITIS. RIVERO

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